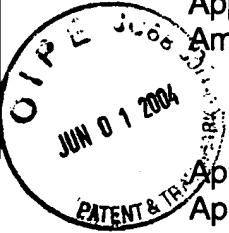


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Dear Examiner:

After submitting patent application #10/753,228 titled "Electric animal deterrent for contact with underlying ground system", I would like to make changes to the wording in claims 1 and 8. Please amend the last line in claims 1 and 8 and replace "placed directly on the ground" with "placed in contact with the ground" so claims 1 and 8 read as follows:

1. An electric animal deterrent for use with a power source comprising:
  - a high voltage pulse generator supplied by the power source;
  - a timing mechanism for controlling the output pulse rate of said high voltage pulse generator;
  - a ground terminal connected to the output of said high voltage pulse generator for connection to a ground rod electrically connected to the underlying ground system;
  - and a high voltage output terminal also connected to the output of said high voltage pulse generator for connection to a separate un-insulated electrical conductor placed in contact with the ground for the purpose of deterring animals.

8. An electric animal deterrent for use with a power source comprising:
- a high voltage pulse generator supplied by the power source;
  - a timing mechanism for controlling the output pulse rate of said high voltage pulse generator;
  - and two high voltage output terminals of opposite polarity connected to the output of said high voltage pulse generator for connection to separate un-insulated electrical conductors placed in contact with the ground for the purpose of deterring animals.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

If you have any questions, please call me at 507-282-6418.

Sincerely:



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